

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing #2008-14

A public meeting will be held by the Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control regarding the proposal by Waste Management, Inc. of Tennessee to eliminate a segment of a surface tributary. The project requires a water quality permit from the state of Tennessee under *The Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977* and a §401 Water Quality Certification under the *Clean Water Act*. The details of the public meeting are as follows:

Date of Public Hearing: Thursday August 28, 2008

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Lewisburg Middle School Auditorium
500 Tiger Boulevard
Lewisburg, TN 37091
(931)359-1265

The proposed work is associated with expansion of the existing Cedar Ridge Landfill. The proposal would eliminate a stream tributary in its entirety. The tributary begins as a seep at the toe of a slope within the boundary of the landfill and flows about 165 feet and then disappears into a sink hole.

The tributary bisects the landfill cell into which the landfill would be expanded. The applicant asserts that the impacts to the stream cannot be avoided because it is located in the middle of the most feasible expansion area for the landfill.

The applicant has proposed compensatory mitigation in the form of preservation of a 60-foot riparian buffer along both sides of East Fork Globe Creek for approximately 1650 linear feet (10:1 ratio).

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposal are invited to deliver oral or written comment at the public meeting. Written testimony will be accepted for at least 10 days following the hearing and will be considered part of the official record. The public is also invited to submit comments in writing to the division at the address printed below. After considering all public comments, the division will publish a final permit decision and a notice of the division's determinations.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means and should be made no less than ten days prior to the scheduled date of the hearing to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

The permit application and supporting documentation are available for review at the division office during business hours at the following address:

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